THE twentieth annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners met in Denver, Col., on

THE return of King Malietoa to Samoa and the meeting with his friends and relatives is described as affecting in the

THE German expedition headed by Dr. Peters for the relief of Emin Bey has been recalled, and Emin is to be left to his fate.

A BOILER explosion at a mill in Munster, Germany, on the 3d, killed the owner, his wife, his mother and the fireman, besides two employes.

THE retirement of Herr Von Scholz, the Prussian Minister of Finance, is imminent on account of the shelving by the Cabinet of his proposed tax reforms.

THE Maryland Democratic State central committee met at Baltimore, on the 5th, and changed the date of holding the State convention from the 12th to the

THE explosion of a boiler in a Portsmouth (R. I.) coal mine, on the 5th, resulted in the death of the engineer. It was at first supposed that the explosion was caused by fire-damp.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S health has so for im proved that the physician at Woking prison, where she is confined, on the 5th, discharged her from the infirmary, and she now occupies a solitary cell.

THE American Social Science Association convened in Saratoga, N. Y., on the 3d, for its twenty-fourth annual session. Prof. Francis Wayland, of Yale, presided and delivered the opening address.

CONSIDERABLE dissatisfaction has been developed in the ranks of the Irish party over Mr. Parnell's compact with Balfour. by virtue of which Ireland is to secure the endowment of a Catholic University.

REV. D. H. MOORE, of Denver, Col., was, on the 3d, chosen editor of the Western Christian Advocate, to succeed the late Dr. Bayliss. Dr. Moore is an Ohioan, and a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

BROTHER VIRGIL, formerly president of the St. Louis College of the Christian Brothers, has been appointed director of St. Joseph's College, Baltimore, Md., vice Brother Paphylinus, who retires on account of failing health.

THE iron-workers of the Shenango (Pa.) Valley held a meeting at Sharon, on the 5th, and decided to ask for an increase in wages of ten per cent. Two furnaces had granted the request, and it was thought that the rest would do so.

THE leading Socialists of Hamburg. Germany, were, on the 3d, favored by the documents, accounts and other compromising literature they could lay their not seem near. Fifteen hundred men hands on. The seizures were not accompanied by arrests.

WASHINGTON DILLARD, living near Beersville, Pa., was awakened by his wife at midnight, on the night of the 5th. and told that some one was in the hennery. She gave him a gun and a lantern and told him to investigate. He went out and was shot dead by the robber.

THE one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town of South Lyndesboro, N. H., was celebrated on the 4th, and the occasion was one of much interest to the townspeople. The principal features of the day were a procession and an address by Rev. A. A. Clark.

THE various parties in the German Reichstag are preparing independent bills upon the labor question, in addition to the government measures for the direction and prevention of strikes. The indications are that this subject will occupy much of the time of the coming

THE news from Zanzibar that the Sultan has given an important concession to the English East African Company has raised a howl among the newspapers of Berlin, who claim that Bismarck is sacrificing the most important colonial iu-

THE report of the board appointed to make a test of the gun-boat Petrel received by Secretary Tracy, on the 6th, shows that the vessel fell short 55.21 horse-power of the contract requirement, which deficit will cost the contractors, the Columbia Iron Works of Baltimore, Md., \$5,521.

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY, M. P. for Donegal, Ireland, has incurred the displeasure of his constituents by his utterances in support of the decisions of the Prish Land Commission. Several local branches of the National League in Donegal have passed resolutions requesting him to resign his seat in Parliament.

THE habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Deputy United States Marshal Nagle were begun in San Francisco on the 3d. Testimony was taken showing Terry had threatened to kill Justice Field. It was also testified that Mr. and Mrs. Terry were violent people, and had threatened harm to Judge Sawyer as well as to Judge Field.

THE Treasury Department has denied the request of Richard Bayliss, of Rhineland, Man., for the release of a yoke of oxen and wagon, seized in Dakota for violation of the customs laws of the United States. An investigation showed that he was a persistent smuggler, and had crossed the line for the purpose of stealing timber.

A MISERLY old farmer named Wm. Cosand, living near Newcastle, Ind., who was known to have much money, was visited by relatives, on the 5th, and urged to deposit his money in a safe place. After much persuasion, he produced from different hiding places in his house \$26,200 in gold and notes. The money was taken to Newcastle and de-

MR. GLADSTONE paid a visit to the Pondicherry section of the Paris Exhibition, on the 6th, and was presented with some rare specimens of Indian art. In reply to an address of welcome, Mr. Gladstone said the whole universe was indebted to the French republic for the exhibition, forming, as it did, a veritable school which the people of the world should attend.

FIFTEEN propositions, bearing for the most part on new countles and rights of | contracted for about 2,200 cars. A large the people, were submitted to the Wyo- number of these have already been deming Constitutional convention on the livered, and the remainder contracted 6th. The convention is evidently trying for will be delivered by the 1st of October. All the box and stock cars conany now in existence. The Deity will be recognized, but non-belief in a Supreme brakes and standard couplers.

Being will not affect any privileges of the steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived

THE United States ships Quinnebaug | which was lost in a gale on the 20th of and Juniata are to be condemned, advertised and sold, the reports of the boards appointed to inspect them stating that they can not be repaired for active serv- that perhaps no man of his advanced age ice within the limit of twenty per cent. of | could equal. He devoted considerable their cost, as prescribed by law. The attention to the ingenious water railway, Juniata was the first vessel built for the in the working of which he manifested United States during the war, and has much interest, and declared that for pure been in continuous service on the European stations until a few months ago. inventiveness it surpassed any thing that plants in the various Government navyhe could recall.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A MEETING of merchants and others of Melbourne, Australia, was held, on the 2d, to express sympathy with the London strikers, and the sum of £1,500 was colsected to assist them in their fight against the dock companies. THE Ohio State Democratic executive

committee met at Columbus on the 3d. THE barn of Rev. Andrews, of Blue Springs, Neb., was set on fire, on the 31, by two children of David Gay, who were playing in it. The children were burned to death.

LABOR DAY was generally observed, on the 2d, throughout the country-parades, picnics, speeches and social gatherings being the order of the day.

THE Khartoff police have seized a large quantity of Nihilist documents. Many arrests have been made in connection with the seizure.

THE public debt increased during the eonth of August \$6,076,692, making the total increase for the first two months of the fiscal year, \$7,094,003.

ABOUT one hundred gentlemen of Bos-

ton responded to a call issued for a meeting, on the 3d, the purpose being, as stated in the call, to support none but temperance Republicans in the approaching campaign and to oppose the candidacy of J. Q. A. Brackett, Lieutenant -Governor, for any official position. THE strike of the Wilmington (Del.) weavers ended on the 3d, the men accepting the ten per cent. reduction. Work

THE President denied pardons, on the 3d, to Tom Cody, sentenced in the North-ern district of Mississippi for selling liquor without license, and Thomas Sheldon, of Montana, who was given a tenyears' sentence in 1883 for mail robbery. Cody's request did not go before the President until his sentence had expired. E. P. Tafr stated, on the 3d, that there was no truth in the report of the shut-

was resumed immediately.

down of the Nottingham (Mass.) mill. The mill is run as usual, and a shut-down is not contemplated at present. In the Wyoming Constitutional convention the Republican faction, led by Governor Warren and Delegate Carey, encountered its first defeat on the 31. They had designated Judge Conway, of Sweetwater, as permanent presiding offi-

cer of the convention, but after a short contest M. C. Brown, of Albany, was made president by a small majority. THE latest returns from various points in the Third (La.) Congressional district indicate the election of Price by a good

majority over Minor, Republican. THE body of a man supposed to be that of a Johnstown victim, from the length of time it had evidently been in the water, was found in the back-water west of the island at Wheeling, W. Va., on the 3d, partly buried in the sand. Identia-

cation was impossible. ALL the shoe factories of North Adams, Mass., are closed except H. T. Cady's. visits from the police, who carried off all | The settlement of the wage question does

> THE Society of the Army of West Virginia assembled in Columbus, O., on the 4th, for a two days' meeting. MRS. J. G. BLAINE, Miss Harriett Blaine and Mr. Emmons Blaine arrived

in New York City on the 3d. AT a meeting of the stockholders of the National Tube Works of Boston, on the 4th, it was voted to instruct the directors to ask the Legislature to authorize an increase of \$500,000 in the capital. The capital now is \$2,500,000.

THE shippers doing business at the wharfs of London are determined that after the present strike troubles have been settled they will no longer permit the dock companies to carry on the sweating system under which both themselves and the laborers suffer. They will insist on loading and discharging their own vessels; will hire the men to do the work, and allow neither the dock companies nor their foremen to make a profit out of

the men on the wages paid. A FIERCE encounter took place, on the th, near Suakim, between a detachment of friendly tribes and a body of dervishes, in which the former were routed

with terrible slaughter. L. G. Johnson, of Aberdeen, Dak., on the 4th, assaulted Major Barrett, editor of the Republican of that place, knocking terests of Germany on the altar of British | him down and kicking him in the face. Major Barrett is seriously injured. The trouble grew out of an article in the Republican reflecting on Johnson. Both men are leading Democrats, and the assault is generally condemned. No ar-

rests were made. THE governor of the Galway (Ireland) jail where Elitor O'Brien is confined, is alarmed for the health of his prisoner. The jail physician, on the 4th, telegraphed the prison board that the case required prompt attention, and advising that his own physician be permitted to

attend him. THE steamer Lahn, for Liverpool, carried among her passengers, on the 4th, Austin Corbin, Count Arco - Valley, German Minister at Washington, and Evan Blake, United States Consul at Crefield, and his

THE Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal has been sold by the sheriff for \$6,090. J. M. McCullough had a \$4,000,000 judgment against the canal, and there were claims amounting to \$2,000,000 in addition.

Anong the passengers on the steamer City of Paris, which sailed for Liverpool on the 4th, were Mr. George Gould and wife and Mrs. John W. Mackay and her son William.

THE Mexican Government has revised article 1 of its customs tariff, wherein living animals are made free of duty, and has imposed heavy duties on imported cattle, swine, sheep, mules and goats, a measure that can not fail to have most disastrous effect on the business of supplying that country with meat from the United States.

THE Southern Republicans in Washington claim that President Harrison will recommend the entire repeal of the internal revenue laws in his message to Congress.

DAS NETERLAND, the leading Catholic journal of the Austrian Empire and gen. erally credited with being inspired, announces that Empress Augusta has joined the Catholic church. J. W. Jupp, one of the judges of the District Court of Utah, has sent his resignation to President Harrison.

THE largest bar of gold ever cast in the world was turned out at the United States assay office in Helena, Mont., on the 4th. It weighed 500 pounds, and is worth a little over \$100,000.

Since the first of the year the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company has tracted for are to be provided with air-

Being will not affect any privileges of at Port Townsend, W. T.. on the 4th, from Loring, Alaska, bringing the passengers and crew of the steamer Aucon,

August. MR. GLADSTONE is doing the Paris Exposition with a vim and a thoroughness

Wirn considerable bitterness toward America and the Americans, the strik-ing London dock laborers contrast the large sums subscribed for their cause in Australia and the empty resolutions of sympathy and brotherly love with which the Americans have contented them-

WINFIELD SCOTT and James Caben, two members of the Athens (O.) Knights of Ivanhod were knocked from the top of a moving train by a bridge near Chillicothe on the 5th. Caben was instantly killed and horribly mutilated, and Scott was so badly hurt as to render his recovery im-

CARDINAL MANNING, the Lord Mayor of London, the Bishop of London and Sir John Lubbock had an interview with the dock directors and shippers, on the 6th, The name of the domestic is Sarah Pitzwith a view to reaching a settlement of the strike. THREE HUNDRED persons were killed

and one thousand injured by an explosion of dynamite in a cartridge factory in Autwerp, Belgium, on the 6th. Two large petroleum warehouses were set on fire and eighty thousand barrels of Russian coal oil was consumed. HENRY W. GENET, the "Prince Hal" of

the times of the Tweed ring, died at his residence in New York City, on the 6th, after a long illness. Owing to the squeeze in the!Liverpool cotton market, and indications that the corner will be successfully carried out, Manchester, at a meeting on the 6th,

adopted a resolution to work the mills on half time for a month. THE Governor of Georgia has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person taking part in the whipping of certain colored citizens of East Point, near Atlanta.

the Boston Herald, died, on the 6th, at the Rose Standish House, Downer Land ing, Mass., of heart failure. INCENDIARIES started a fire in Linkville, Ore., on the morning of the 6th, and in two hours almost the entire business portion of the town was destroyed. The insurance is small, as the companies had recently raised their rates.

EDWARD BRANKER, sporting editor of

THE Trades' Union Congress, sitting at Dundee, Scotland, rejected a resolution, on the 6th, favoring a working standard of eight hours a day. The vote was 88 to 63.

A GREAT majority of the German daily newspapers of this country have expressed themselves in favor of a National German-American holiday. What is the matter with the Fourth of July? MR. JOSEPH F. B. FIRTH, member of the British Parliament for Dundee, Scot-

where he had been ordered by his physician. On the 4th one hundred and fifty yards of the quay at Szegedin, Hungary, fell into the river, and it was feared that the entire quay might collapse at any time. THE Secretary of War, on the 5th, referred the request of the Interior De-

land, died, on the 4th, in Switzerland,

partment to station additional troops at Fort Sill. I. T., during the coming sun dance of the Kiowa Indians to General Merritt, with orders to act at his own discretion. THE Boulangists are furious at the patronizing advice of the Comte de Paris that they submit to the inevitable and

join the cause of the only true and origi. nal heir, who will see that they are duly rewarded for repentance from their errors when he comes into his inherit-A REVIEW of the trade and commerce of Savannah, Ga., for the past twelve months shows a total business of \$109,-

000,000, an increase of about \$3,500,000

over the preceding twelve months. MISS JENNIE S. CHAMBERLAIN, second daughter of Mr. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, O., was married, on the 5th, in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, to Captain Herbert Naylor Leyland. The presents were numerous, and included a brooch in the shape of a horse-shoe, studded with diamonds and pearls to the bride, tand a diamond-ruby oin to the groom from the Prince of

THE Russian police, on the 5th, arrested forty students at Kharkoff and fifteen at Kieff, charged with Nihilism. The arrests at Kieff comprised several ladies. On the 5th Assistant Secretary Willetts f the Agricultural Department left Washington for Rockville, Md., where he was booked for an address on agriculture before the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Association.

THE Iowa Farmers' State Alliance, in session at Des Moines, on the 5th, passed a resolution to the effect that the farmers of that State were in sympathy with the people of Chicago, in their efforts to secure the World's Fair in 1892.

# LATE NEWS ITEMS.

One man was killed and another seriously injured, on the 7th, in the Racine (Wis.) yards of the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in a collision with a switch engine. The unfortunate men

were brothers. THE celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the towns of Guilford and Madison, Conn., was observed at those places, on the 8th, by religious exercises. A literary programme and a grand parade oc-

cupied the succeeding two days. THE great explosion and fire at Antwerp, the latest accounts of which continue to be the worst accounts, is graphically described as the greatest calamity, in all the elements of horror, known since the days of Alva.

THERE was a terrible explosion of firedamp in the Uffington coal mine, near Morgantown, Va., on the 8th, resulting in the death of John Kinsey and William Kirby, and the fatal burning of John

Kirk, while other miners were more or less seriously injured. JOHN L. SULLIVAN is out in a letter announcing himself a candidate for Con-

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN, in an interview. on the 8th, indorsed her son's action in refusing to forward his father's picture to the Murat Halstead Club of Cincinnati. WRIGHTSVILLE, Pa., a small town on the Susquehanna river, was a scene of terror, on the night of the 7th, five barns of whom live near Independence and and the police station being destroyed | Blue Springs. by incendiary fires. After the first fire a vigilance committee patroled the streets, but failed to prevent the other fires. By refusing to accept the compromise

on the 8th, the strikers have greatly damaged their cause in the eyes of the sympathizing public. OSWELL RIDDLE MILES, alias Leonard Morris, Earl of Durham, alias Earl of Chester, was arrested in Fargo, Dak., on the 8th, by Inspector Mitchell, of Scotland Yard, for forgery of \$7,500 on Wood-

offered by the London dock companies,

all & Co., London brokers, committed about the middle of July. STEVE BRODIE accomplished the perilous feat, on the 8th, of going over the Falls of Niagara in a rubber suit. He was taken unconscious from the water | amounting to more than its value. and fears are entertained of his recov-

A RANCHMAN from the Big Horn country in Northern Wyoming reported, on the 8th, that the Big Horn mountains were ablaze, and that the fire had crept down to the valleys, burning every thing before it. Fully \$500,000 worth of timber has been consumed, besides all the property on the improved lands. It is generally expected at the Navy Department that Secretary Tracy will recommend in his annual report to Con-gress an appropriation of about half s million dollars for putting ship-building

#### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Sedalia Hospital Scandal. The discovery of the condition of the City Hospital has created much comment. The matter was before the City Council, and arrangements were made to have the sole inmate comfortably cared for. If necessary he will be moved to some private house. Many citizens visit-

ed the hospital, and all were surprised at the condition of things existing there. A Diamond Robbery. Some time ago the Fifth District police of St. Louis were notified that a young domestic had disappeared from the residence of Mrs. Williamson, with a sevenstone diamond ring, valued at over \$200.

ner. Detective Harringion ascertained

tain H. C. West. He visited the house,

captured the girl, and, it is said, recover-

that the girl was in the employ of Cap-

ed the diamond ring. Good Prices for Missouri Tobacco. At the last sale of manufacturing tobaccos at the Peper warehouse, St. Louis, some very satisfactory prices were obtained, and a large amount of tobacco, all of it Missouri grown, was sold. Lincoln County burley sold at from \$3 to \$9 per hogshead; Schuyler County burley at from \$2.80 to \$13.75; Holt County burley at from \$3.75 to \$8.50; Howard County the United Cotton-Spinners' Society of | burley at from \$4.95 to \$8.75; Carroll County burley at from \$4.60 to \$8.50; Callaway and Osage counties wrappers, air and flue-cured smokers and fillers and lugs, old-style leaf, at from \$2 to \$34; green lug at from \$2 to \$27, and choice wrappers at from \$5.20 to \$50.

> State Treasury Statement. The report of State Treasurer Noland of the transactions of the Missouri State Treasury for the month ending August 31, shows the following to be the condi-

tion of the finances: Balance on hand August 1, 1889 .... \$1,515,361 30 Receipts during the month of Au-

posited as follows: In Bank of Cameron 17,174 20 Union National Bank of Kansas City. 101,168 20 Bank of Cameron ... 22,107 15 First National Bank of Kansas City. 44,081 95 22, 107 79 State Bank of Kansas City..... 92,804 60

The report also shows that the earnings of the Missouri penitentiary for the month of August were \$17,418.77, and the expenditures footed up an equal sum.

He Took a Bad Dose. Mr. Andy Snider, the well-known cattleman, is confined to his rooms at the Midland Hotel, Kansas City, from the effects of a tumblerful of gasoline, administered internally. Mr. Snider was not feeling well, so Mrs. Snider poured from a jug what she supposed to be mineral water. But it wasn't. There happened to be another jug in the closet besides the one containing mineral water, and this Mrs. Snider alighted on. Mr. Snider afterward said he thought it tasted ters, drained the glass of its contents. He has been under a doctor's care ever

Murderer Anderson's Chances. Wm. Anderson, the St. Louis con demned wife murderer, seems to have Unless something is accomplished soon is still conducting his investigation to

determine whether or not the prisoner is

insane. The Deadly Current. John King, a clerk employed at the Columbus Hotel, St. Louis, was leaning out of a window on an upper floor, when his right hand came in contact with an electric light wire which had fallen from the roof. His hand was burned almost into a crisp and amputation will almost

certainly follow. Death From Lockjaw. Edward Heagle, nine years old, of St. Louis, died from lockjaw, the result of an accident by which he broke one of his fingers.

Accidentally Shot. George Mercer, thirty years of age, residing near Sedalia, accidentally shot attention. himself in the head. He was a cripple, and had several times threatened to comaccidental.

# Miss Gill Fined.

who assaulted Lawyer John O'Grady at was fined \$200 in the police court. Miss Gill took an appeal.

A Would-Be Assassin Captured. Fisher, the would-be assassin of James Harlan, a boy whom he found cutting a bee tree on his land near Clifton City, has been captured, and held to await the action of the Cooper County grand jury. It is thought that Harlan, though shot through the lungs, will recover.

A Fireman's Fatal Fall. Barney McBreen, a fireman, fell from the eighth story of the Midland Hotel, at Kansas City, while drilling in the pompier ladder system, receiving injuries from which he died.

Appointed Regent. Governor Francis has appointed Hon. Josh Ladue, of Clinton, Henry County, regent of Warrensburg Normal School, to succeed Judge Gault, who recently resigned.

Heirs to the Fisher Fortune. A cablegram from Hildebrand, Ham burg province, Germany, has been received by Mrs. Mary Gwinn, a widow living at Blue Springs, Jackson County, stating that the noted Fisher fortune of \$51,000,000 had been secured and is ready to be distributed. This fortune will be divided among seventy-five heirs, several Lineman Killed.

Harry Goodyear, a lineman in the em ploy of the Municipal Electric Light and Power Company, of St. Louis, met with a terrible death. He was stringing wires, and found it necessary to climb to the top of a fifty-foot pole. He had hardly reached the top when he received a strong electric shock and fell to the sidewalk. receiving injuries from which he died in a short time.

Kansas City's Exposition Failure. The Kansas City National Exposition property will be sold by the sheriff. The nstitution has always been a financial failure, and is incumbered by mortgages and then ordering them to leave town. The rioting in which the negroes were

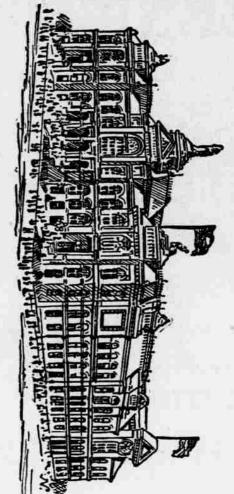
A Historic Personage. Christopher Kolkmeyer, who laid the first stone of the State Capitol building in 1837, when Lilburn W. Boggs was Governor, celebrated his eightieth birthday at Kansas City recently. The old man was surrounded during the evening by a host of friends, who extended their congratulations upon his long life and good

The New Era Exposition. General R. A. Alger, the new comopened the New Era Exposition.

ITS SIXTH SEASON.

Successful Opening of the Great St. Louis Exposition for Its Sixth Consecrtive Sea son—An Unbroken Record of Brilliant and Bewildering Exhibitions in Manufactures, Merchandise, Mechanics and the Fine Arts, Supplemented by Superb

St. Louis, Sept. 5 .- The great annual event, the opening of the great St. Louis Exposition, for its sixth consecutive season occurred last night, and notwithstanding the prevalence of the worst rain-storm of the year, nearly twenty thousand persons braved the anger of the elements and helped to give the institution in which St. Louisans all feel a pardonable pride a good send-off.



St. Louis never does any thing by halves, as the grandeur of the display thrown open to the public last night amply attests. The motto of the managers of the Exposition ever since its inception has been perfection, and they have fallen very little short of the mark, so that while other enterprises of similar character rise and fall, theirs, like Tennison's "Brook," goes on and on unceas-ingly, with added luster every succeeding season. The exhibitors this year have shown a laudable spirit of rivalry in making their displays attractive, and have succeeded in producing a panorama of bewildering beauty, whose points are all brought out by the

dazzling array of electric lights with which the building is provided. Of course on the first night there was a general disposition to take a cursory mighty bad, but supposing the taste was glance at every thing, so that the ssarv element of all mineral wa- immense crowd was kept constanton the move, had his or her own verdict to render in comparing the general result with the opening nights of former years, the concensus of which is that the present season's Exposition shows to far greater advantage than that of any preceding seabut little chance of escaping the gallows. son, and that vast improvements, gained by past experiences, is noticeable in the

he will walk to the scaffold. Dr. Bauduy arrangement of exhibits and in all that goes to make the enterprise a success. If there was any point in the building that seemed to monopolize more than a general share of the visitors' attention it was the art gallery, which was at times crowded almost uncomfortably. The fame of the Verestchagin collection had gone forth, and there was an eager desire on the part of all lovers of art to view the productions of this master hand. Many of the paintings, as has been heretofore hinted, convey a silent but potent lesson on the horrors of war, and they are viewed with bated breath as their almost startling realism is taken in. They are, however, a study, a cursory glance only affording an inkling of what is there when viewed deliberately and critically. The Fosdic collection of burnt wood engravings is another feature of the art gallery that challenges

The machinery hall was a scene of brilliancy never equaled at former Expomit suicide, but this shooting was purely sitions, and was an agreeable surprise to visitors, who had hardly expected so much light on the subject of cogs, wheels, belts and dynamos. This was all owing Miss Louise Gill, the St. Louis woman to the magnificent electric display. The writing telegraph was in excelent running Kansas City, whom she claimed as her order, and was constantly surrounded by husband by a common-law marriage, a crowd four deep. The phonograph, electric call and other electrical apparatus and machines proved interesting additions, which are destined to become deservedly popular before the Exposition

closes. The musical feature of the Exposition for a few days is Sig. Liberati's band, supplemented by a corps of vocal soloists. and when the doors of Music Hall were opened last night and the crowd filed in tucky Central railroad, and Willit resembled an opening night of grand opera. The opening programme was grandly rendered and was received with becoming enthusiasm. Gilmore, however, will he here next week, and then St. Louisans and their friends from abroad

will be happy. There is one feature that seems to be inseparable from the St. Louis Exposition, and that is Mr. Baker and his popcorn. His ten stands scattered throughout the building, with their bevies of attractive young lady attendants form an interesting display in themselves, and the process of preparing the luscious cereal is watched by visitors with little less interest than are many of the more pretentious exhibits. He is as much a feature of the Exposition as Gilmore, and in the democratic gatherings in Music Hall the gentle crunch on the brittle and when Bauer had sufficient evidence flakes form a constant accompaniment to music of the band. St. Louis hopes to show by the continued success of her Exposition that she

International Exposition of 1892. -Americans traveling abroad are occasionally surprised to find livinalone, or with some sympathetic relative, the American wife of some heavily-titled foreigner who has no idea of the whereabouts of her legal lord. These are "object lessons" worth th consideration of 'our American girls." -Y. Y. Mail and Express.

has an undoubted first claim on the grea-

-San Bernardino, Cal., keeps clear of tramps by holding the vagabonds Jackson. They found the white men had under a waterspout for thirty minutes control and immediately returned home. They do not lose any time in obeying. killed occurred before the troops arrived.

-A confidence man in Arkansas recently made considerable money by selling bulbs which he said would produce rare orchids and other exotics. Enthusiastic ladies paid from seventyfive cents up to five dollars apiece for the magic roots. The bulbs were duly planted and produced-common tur-

nips! -A Chattanooga man stole a steamnarrowly escaped drowning.

THE LONDON STRIKE.

The Dock Laborers in a State of Frenzy Over the Shooting of One of Their Crowd while Attacking the Police—The "Swea-ing" System Will Probably be Abolished

as One of the Results of the Strike. LONDON, Sept. 4.-The strike committee met early this morning and are still in session at a late hour to-night. They discussed some new proposal advanced by the wharfingers, but the most serious business was the preparation of a manifesto, which it is expected will be issued in the morning denouncing the action of the police in firing on the strikers today. The committee is having consider. able difficulty in its wording, some of the most violent urging that it should call upon the strikers to arm themselves in defense of their lives. It is reported that Burns, the conservative leader of the strikers, is having great trouble to keep his committee within bounds, and that a proposition to arm the strikers out of the funds contributed by charitable citizens, for food was defeated by only

But violent as is the temper of the committee, it is a model of moderation when compared with that of the men. The news of the fight with the police at the dock of the Peninsular & Oriental Company, and the killing of one of the strikers in the fusillade of police revolvers spread among the men like wildfire and created the greatest excitement. Threats of vengeance are heard on all sides, and it is doubtful if even the great influence of their leader, John Burns, will avail to

prevent further violence. The coal trimmer who was shot is still alive, but the doctors say he can not last through the night. The men speak of the shooting as an "unprovoked murder," although eye-witnesses of the fight are positive that the police drew their revolvers only when the strikers, who outnumbered them ten to one, charged upon them with stones and clubs. Even after the first fire the men stood their ground apparently uncertain whether to continue the attack or turn and flee. It was fortunate for the police that at this critical moment the men lacked a leader, for they certainly were not wanting in courage to face the revolvers pointed at them. With a leader to give the word, they would undobtedly have made short work of the handful of policemen who op-

The shippers are determined that after the present troubles have been settled they will no longer permit the dock companies to carry on the sweating system under which both they and the laborers suffer. They will insist on loading and discharging their own vessels; will hire the men to do the work, and allow neither the dock companies nor their foremen to make a profit out of the men on the wages paid.

THE CRUISER CHARLESTON. Probability that the Builders of the New War Ship will Have to Pay Penalty for Failure to Develop the Stipulated Horse-

Washington, Sept. 4.-From a report received to-day by the Naval Bureau of Steam Engineering it appears that the new cruiser Charleston, built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisch for the Government, failed to come up to the contract requirement. The report states that the horse-power developed by the ship in her recent official run will probably not be reported above 6,700 by the trial board in their official report. During the run of six hours -two hours more than required by the contract-she worked in an excelent manner, no heating been perceptible in the machinery. During the extra two hours she worked better than during the required time. This is citedias approof of her excelent staying forces. Should the figures of the official report coincide with those of the one received by the Steam Engineering Bureau, the contractors will be subjected to a penalty of \$30,000, a rate of \$100 for each horse-power not developed. The boiler performances of the Charleston have been better than those of the Yorktown, calculated proportionately. Much disappointment is expressed in naval circles at the failure of the vessel. Her contractors made unusual efforts to make her trial trip a success, even going so far as to import handpicked welch coal for use in her furnaces. The vessel was built on the plans of the Nananiwakan, a Japanese cruiser of English design, which had about twentyfour trials before she was accepted by

# the Japanese Government.

KONIACKERS RUN IN. A Pair of Manufacturers of Oueer Coin Captured in Kentucky, One of Whom is

an Old Hand at the Business. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.-Chief Bell of the Secret service has received a telegram from Agent M. G. Bauer, dated Cincinnati, September 3, 1889, saying he had arrested Geo. W. Williams and James H. Clark at Alexander Station, Ky., for dealing in and manufacturing counterfeit silver dollars. A large quantity of counterfeit money and material was found. Clark is a track man on the Kenlams and Clark made the counterfeits at the latter's house. Williams is an old timer. He procured a flat-boat on the Ohio river last fall and, with several hundred dollars of counterfeit money, he started down the river. He gave to Jacob Krall and Charles Marfield a large quantity of counterfeit silver dollars to pass in the State of Indiana, while he remained with the boat, which was tied up to the bank, and arranged with Krull and Marfield that if they did not return in a certain number of days he would know that they were arrested, and in that case he would leave. They were arrested at Newport, and eighty-one counterfeit silver dollars were found on them. Williams did leave, and until a few months ago has been in hiding. Lately he was located at Clark's, against Clark and additional evidence against Williams he arrested them. Williams made an excelent counterfeit, and would make as much as \$1,000 before he would dispose of it, and then to deal-

ers only. The Mississippi Troubles. Boston, Sept. 4 .- A Greenwood (Miss.) special to the Herald dated yesterday says: Captain Baskett, the sheriff of the county, has just returned from Minter City, and he reports that only five negroes were killed in the riot of Saturday night. The white men are still in possession of the place and have a gang of negroes, including Cromwell, the leader, and his lieutenant, Tom Alton, surrounded. The sheriff says that the troops which were ordered to the scene by Governor Lowry have returned to

Capsized by a Squalt and Drowned in the

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 .- John Brocher, a Asherman, and the owner of a fishing smack: Charles E. Bluhm, a fifteenyear-old boy, and a man named Ed, who was employed by Brocher, were drowned in the lake yesterday afternoon off Thirty-eighth street. The party had taken the Brocher boat shortly before the storm, intending to go to South Chicago. When about a mile and a half from shore covered.

THE HAMILTON CASE.

dings in the Hamilton Conspir Case Begun in the Tombs Police Court, New York—Mrs. Hamilton Sald to Have Offered to Tell the Whole Story. NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- Robert Ray Ham-

ilton, Mrs. Swinton, Joshua Mann, Inspector Byrnes and two or three midwives were present in the Tombs Police Court yesterday, together with a large crowd of spectators, when the Hamilton blackmail case came up. Mr. Hamilton made an affidavit charging extortion, and describ-/ed how he met "Eva" in a house

in this city; how she had worked on his sympathies; how he had given her larger and larger sums; how she had finally written him from Elmira that she was about to become a mother; how the babe was afterward exhibited to him for his admiration, and how he was then induced to marry the

woman. Counsel for Mrs. Swinton and Manp examined Hamilton and brought out the fact that any sums he had given them were voluntarily and cheerfully given. Inspector Byrnes testified to the way

the baby was procured and to Mann's relation with Eva. A letter from Mrs. Hamilton to Inspect-or Byrnes was produced in which Mrs. Hamilton offers to tell the whole story if Hamilton will come to her. She says she is more sinned against than sinning, and conveys the idea that Mrs. Swinton and Mann used her as

a cat's paw. A motion to dismiss the proceedings was denied. The hearing will be continued to-day.

The specific charge made by Hamilton is that Mrs. Swinton, Joshua Mann and Eva Mann, by falsely representing that Hamilton was the father of the child, ob tained from him a check for \$500.

### A BELGIAN HORROR.

Three Hundred Persons Killed and a Thousand Injured by an Explosion in 9 Cartridge Factory in Antwerp-The Vietims Mostly Working Girls-The Explosion Supplemented by a Most Disas. trous Confligration, Involving Docks and Immeuse Stores of Russian Petro-

A CARTRIDGE FACTORY.

Antwerp, Sept. 6 .- A large quantity of dynamite exploded in a cartridge factory here to-day, totally demolishing that portion of the building in which the explosive was kept. The factory was located in the vicinity of the bourse, which, at the time of the explosion, was crowded. Burning fragments of the factory were hurled against the bourse, setting it on fire and creating a panic among the members, several of whom were injured. Of the employes of the factory 126 wer killed, and many others in and near the

building were badly wounded. FIRE ADDED TO THE HORROR. The cartridge factory was situated behind the docks upon which millions of cartridges were being unloaded. It was adjacent to the petroleum stores and two large Russian petroleum warehouses were set on fire and are now burning. Other stores are endangered. Police, gendarmes and troops are assisting in the work of extinguishing the flames, while priests and Sisters of Charity are looking after the injured. The city

is enveloped in a dense smoke. THE FIRE RAGING. Eighty thousand barrels of oil are burning. Eighty persons are injured, a ma-

jority of them being workmen. Several soldiers have received injuries. THREE HUNDRED KILLED AND ONE THOU-SAND WOUNDED. ANTWERP, Sept. 7 .- At an early hour this morning the fire was still raging with undiminished fury, and the military are assisting the firemen in preventing the spread of the conflagration. It is now

certain that fully three hundred peo-

ple have perished, and no less than a

thousand were injured. The scenes at the hospitals where the wounded have been conveyed are heartrending. The ships at the American docks were saved, the wind being favorable. The explosions at the burning cartridge factory still continue at frequent intervals, and the flying shells render the work of the firemen and soldiers extremely perilous. The factory was known as the Carvilean factory. The Communal Council recently condemned the factory as dangerous, but for some

#### mostly factory girls. Windows were shattered three miles away. DERAILED.

unexplained reason it was allowed to

continue operations. The victims are

Serious Accident Caused by a Brakeman's

Impatience. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 6. - At five 'clock this morning passenger train No. on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad was derailed at Pymatunning. A freight train was lying on a siding, and a brakeman at the switch, in a hurry to get his train out, turned the switch as the last sleeper was passing over. The coach was thrown on its side, injuring Mrs. H. W. Clark, Miss E. L. Clark, Thos. Clark and Marion Clark, of Pittsburgh, and W. H. Shield, of Ogilsville. The injured were taken home. It is said their njuries will not prove fatal.

Forty Negroes Reported Killed. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6. - A letter from La Flore County says: Armed negroes are now scattered in squads in the swamps, and are being pursued by three hundred armed white men. Negroes, being refused ammunition at Jemison's store on the Tallahatchie river, burned the building. A possepursued and about forty negroes were killed. Many negroes were killed at the other end of the parish. Governor Lowry is severely denounced by the white people of La Flore for not sending Cromwell back to them. They charge that Colonel Jones Hamilton, lessee of the State penitentiary, used his influence to save Cromwell, who is an ex-convict.

The Boulanger Bugbear.

LONDON, Sept. 6 .- The French Ministry. as the elections approach, are more than ever determined to show no quarter to Boulanger and his partisans. Yesterday, in Paris alone, the police arrested twenty-three men who were posting Boulangist placards, and in the prov-inces the police are equally watchful lest the recent manifesto of the London exile should see the light of day. The men arrested in Paris are mostly professional General R. A. Alger, the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and Major William Warner, the retiring commander, were in St. Joseph and formally mander, were in St. Joseph and formally he ran into a snag, sank the craft and as a squall blaw up and capsized the boat, the occupants were seen to floured about in the occupants were seen to floured about the occup General yesterday.